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New Model Community Health Centers—Uniting Services and Breaking Down Barriers

The Office on Women's Health awarded the first National Community Centers of Excellence in Women's Health (CCOE) on September 30, 2000, to the Northeast Missouri Health Council (Kirksville, MO), St. Barnabas Hospital and Healthcare System in the Bronx (New York, NY), and Mariposa Community Health Center (Nogales, AZ). Each CCOE plans to integrate and strengthen linkages between health and social service agencies in their communities to offer comprehensive, seamless care to women throughout the lifespan.

Through a partnership of providers, researchers, educators, and underserved women, these first three CCOEs have begun working toward reducing the fragmentation of services and access barriers that many underserved women encounter when trying to find quality health care. In Missouri, the Northeast Missouri Health Council is developing a model rural-based integrated health care, education, and research center targeting women in eight medically underserved counties. The CCOE plans to organize a collaboration of local health care providers, educators, researchers, and consumers to offer lifelong health services to women. The Missouri program will

include a domestic violence resource service and an outpatient community mental health center.

The St. Barnabas Hospital and Healthcare System in New York City is leading an alliance of healthcare providers, academic institutions, and local organizations to overcome barriers to health care access and integrate services, particularly for uninsured women in the adjacent Bronx communities. The alliance will undertake a consensus building process, and will develop and test market educational strategies to better reach underserved women. It will also offer an English-as-a-second-language service for the large numbers of local Hispanic women.

The CCOE in Nogales, Arizona, is a rural-based, border community program targeting Mexican American women. With the Mariposa Community Health Center as its base, the CCOE will strengthen women-focused health promotion and education to empower local women to take charge of their health care, strengthen the existing comprehensive health services network in Santa Cruz County, and focus on the role of Promotoras (lay health workers) for community mobilization and neighborhood outreach.

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Meeting the Needs of All Women

The National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health (CoEs) continue to develop groundbreaking programs to serve the needs of all women. These programs advance the health care of women through direct public outreach and through fostering the careers of women in the medical professions. The sampling of programs below demonstrates the CoEs' diverse constituencies, including older women, female medical students and faculty, teenage girls, lesbian and bisexual women, and women from ethnic and racial minority groups.

University of California, Los Angeles

Yoga for Kyphosis Study. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) CoE Research Director Gail A. Greendale, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology, is conducting this study to investigate yoga as a treatment for kyphosis (forward curvature of the spine caused by osteoporosis and degeneration). The purpose of the study is to determine whether practicing Hatha Yoga twice a week over a 3-month period can help improve kyphosis and associated breathing difficulties in women

over age 60. Classes are held at the Iris Cantor-UCLA Women's Health Education & Resource Center. Eleven women participated in the first session and the second session is currently underway. The study results will be analyzed once the sessions are complete.

How to Use the Internet—A Program Series for Beginners. The Iris Cantor-UCLA Women's Health Education and Resource Center, UCLA CoE developed this introductory course to help individuals who frequent the Center, particularly older individuals, become more familiar with the Internet. Taught by Center staff, this 3-week series gives participants a basic introduction to and understanding of Internet use and application. Participants also learn how to set up and use e-mail. The series is free of charge and open to the community. The CoE has received an overwhelming response to this program and initial review of the pre- and post-test feedback from participants has been favorable.

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The CCOEs are modeled in part after the National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health program (CoEs). "The success of the CoE program taught us that we really can change the way health care is delivered to women by integrating all of the important aspects of clinical health services, health education, and research into one institution," said Wanda K. Jones, Dr.P.H., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Women's Health) and Director of the DHHS Office on Women's Health. "It is now important to offer that kind of support to the community hospital, clinic, or local health care center to better meet the needs of women in underserved neighborhoods."

A request for applications was published in the January 22, 2001, *Federal Register* to further expand the National Community Centers of Excellence in Women's Health (CCOE) program. The OWH plans to fund three or more new CCOE programs across the country in 2001 and each year thereafter until a critical mass is reached. Because a wide geographic distribution of CCOEs and CoEs is desired in the first few years, applications will not be accepted from states that already have a CCOE or CoE program.

The first joint meeting of the CCOE and CoE Center Directors will be held on May 2, 2001, to explore ways the centers can work together to improve women's health. Additional information on the CCOE program may be found at (<http://www.4woman.gov/owh/CCOE/index.htm>).

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Future classes will incorporate a “graduate” of the course to assist program instructors in teaching the course and to provide a support mechanism for current participants. Additionally, “train the trainer” instruction is planned to enable the classes to continue at the Center and to be replicated in the community.

Women Advancing in Medicine: How to Get Mentored and How to Be a Mentor. Sponsored by the UCLA CoE and the UCLA/Westside branch of the American Medical Women’s Association in February 2001, this program was designed to give female medical students and residents the opportunity to interact both formally and informally with senior female faculty. The goals of the program were twofold:

- To help students/residents learn how to maximize the benefits of mentoring; and
- To enhance the mentoring skills of faculty.

The program included a dinner reception, a demonstration of the UCLA CoE Web-based mentoring program, and a panel discussion featuring faculty from varied specialty areas including breast surgery, vascular surgery, pediatric critical care, pediatric cardiology, rheumatology, and family medicine. The program was coordinated by Carolyn Crandall, M.D., F.A.C.P., Assistant Professor of Medicine and UCLA CoE Information Technology Director.

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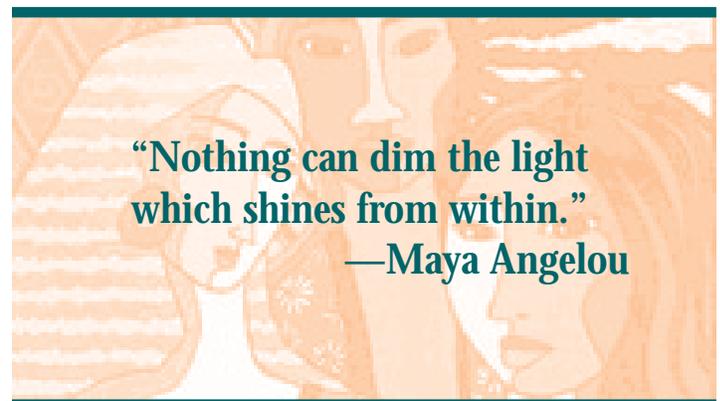
New Women’s Health Center. The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) CoE and UCSF Women’s Health will be opening a unique women’s health center in the summer of 2001. As a result of a major boost in support from the university, CoE Director Dr. Nancy Milliken and supporters of women’s health at UCSF have been given a building of their own, where they can consolidate many of the clinical and support services that are widely scattered among three locations in San Francisco. Women’s Health will take over an eight-story building on the

Mt. Zion campus, formerly the Cancer Center, which moved into a new facility last fall.

The clinical care program of the UCSF CoE, UCSF Women’s Health provides women of all ages with comprehensive, compassionate, and convenient care based on the latest scientific evidence and the woman’s preference. UCSF Women’s Health is enhancing the collaboration and integration between existing clinical services for women at UCSF, and developing innovative new clinical programs based on emerging research findings and community need.

The Young Women’s Health Conference. Sponsored by the CoE and State Senator Jackie Speier on October 17, 2000, this conference offered more than 30 workshops on health issues of concern to young women. Erin Brockovich, the activist and subject of the acclaimed movie starring Julia Roberts, was the keynote speaker. Her message to the 1,000 teenage girls in attendance was that any cause is worth fighting for if they strongly believe in it and that one individual can make a difference. Two of the most heavily attended workshops were *Is Love Blind? Confronting Violence in Dating Relationships* and *Through His Eyes: The Male Perspective*. More than \$200,000 was raised to pay for the gathering through direct solicitations to corporations, foundations, and businesses. Feedback obtained by CoE staff from conference volunteers, participants, and workshop presenters indicates that the conference was well-received.

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Center for Lesbian Health Research. The CoE is a cosponsor of this national research center that is specifically and uniquely concerned with health and wellness issues about lesbians, bisexual women, transgendered individuals, their families, and health care providers. The center's mission is to:

- Conduct research, education, training and public service;
- Engage in health research on lesbians, bisexual women, and transgendered individuals; and
- Serve as an ongoing forum for the research community and the lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered communities to participate in research and ensure that the results of the center's research are used in a broad range of settings.

Last year, the center cosponsored with San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown, the first Lesbian Health Research Forum ever presented by the City. The Center for Lesbian Health Research also was one of the national sponsors of the first Lesbians and Cancer Conference held in Washington, D.C. Recently, the center received a capacity building grant from The San Francisco Foundation. The grant was prepared by CoE staff member Dixie Horning.

Embracing Menopause. The UCSF CoE was one of the sponsors of this annual educational symposium for women on November 4, 2000. More than 100 women attended the symposium which covered a number of topics including:

- The importance of focusing and listening to one's body during menopause;
- The physical changes during menopause and the impact of these changes;
- Long-term health concerns of women;
- Traditional and alternative therapies that can be used to manage perimenopausal symptoms; and
- Suggestions on empowering women with information and strategies to celebrate and embrace their change of life.

The session on hormone replacement therapy was one of the most heavily attended workshops with attendees interested in new research findings on its use. Overall, the symposium was so well received that the CoE may convene it twice a year in the future.

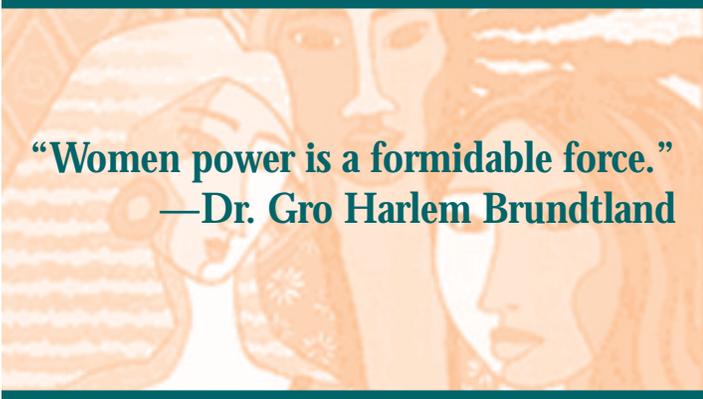
Harvard Medical School

Recruiting Minority Women into Clinical Research Trials: The Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Community, and Academia Research Conference.

Acutely aware of the barriers to minority women's participation in research, the Harvard Medical School's (HMS) CoE Committee to Advance the Health of Minority Women and the Research Committee sponsored this all-day conference in March 2001 for Harvard researchers. The conference goals were to:

- Articulate minority women's concerns from the historical and community perspective;
- Discuss barriers to participation from the perspectives of women and researchers;
- Describe models for recruitment and community involvement;
- Develop institutional strategies for improving recruitment; and
- Develop benchmarks to track the success of HMS to increase minority representation in research.

Presentations were given by researchers from within and outside the Harvard system, including Shiriki Kumanyika, Ph.D., M.P.H, University of Pennsylvania; Roberta Rosenberg, M.Ed., Multicultural Coalition on



**“Women power is a formidable force.”
—Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland**

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Aging, HRCA Research and Training Institute, Boston; and Bettina Beech, Dr. P.H., University of Memphis Center for Community Health. A number of women representatives of minority communities in Boston also participated. Conference participants worked in small groups during breakout sessions to develop strategies for increasing minority women participation in research trials and the most effective methods for tracking their success. Elena Padilla, M.D., from the Community Center of Excellence in Women's Health located at the St. Barnabas Hospital and Health Care System in New York City served as a key discussion leader for the breakout sessions.

The X and Y: Current Topics in Gender-Specific Medicine Continuing Medical Education Course.

Sponsored by the HMS CoE in April 2001, this 2-day course was designed to educate clinicians on the rapidly expanding field of gender differences in health and disease. This course explored these scientific advances and offered clinically useful information for the care of women and men. The purpose of the course was to give participants a broad-based understanding of gender-specific medicine, including:

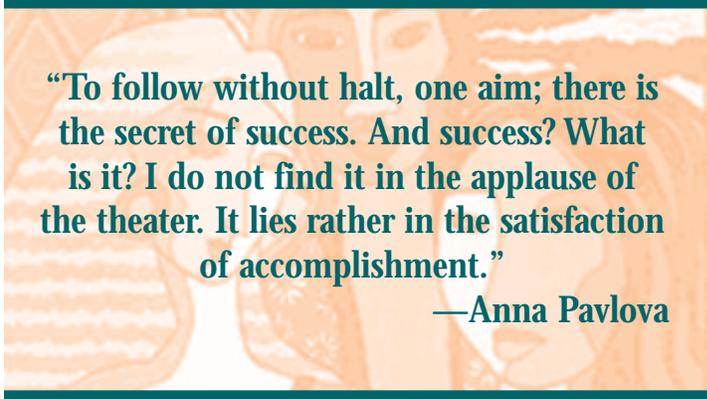
- Effects of menopause, postmenopausal hormone replacement, and selective estrogen receptor modulators in women;
- Male and female reproduction;
- Impact of sex steroids, including androgen replacement, and new approaches to contraception in both genders; and
- Gender-specific aspects of several common conditions, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, autoimmune disease, obesity, sexual dysfunction, osteoporosis, and sleep disorders, as well as focus on some diseases unique to or highly predominant among one gender, including breast cancer and prostate cancer.

HMS CoE Multidisciplinary Research Award Program. The HMS CoE announced the recipients of the 2000-2001 HMS Fund for Women's Health awards.

This peer-reviewed grant award mechanism provides funding for women's health projects in alignment with the CoE multidisciplinary research agenda. Specifically, the HMS Fund provides grants of \$45,000 to HMS faculty to initiate new, collaborative, inter-institutional projects in basic, clinical, or health services research, or education programs in any area of women's health. Applications focusing on health issues of particular concern to minority and underserved groups were specifically encouraged. In addition, in tribute to the CoE mandate to strengthen the role of minority women and to develop mechanisms to ensure the career advancement of women within institutions, minority and women investigators were encouraged to apply.

Under the leadership of Janet E. Hall, M.D., from Massachusetts General Hospital, the HMS CoE Research Committee, with the help of ad-hoc reviewers, 11 grants were awarded this year, up from eight grants funded in 1999. These additional awards were made possible by the increased institutional support received from Harvard Medical School, CareGroup, Inc., Partners HealthCare System, Inc., Dana Farber Cancer Institute, and the Joslin Diabetes Center. The 2000-2001 grant awards include collaborations between 40 faculty members, 75 percent of whom are women, representing HMS and six HMS-affiliated institutions. Twenty-eight percent of the awards will support programs either focusing on minority women's health issues or lead by minority faculty

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“To follow without halt, one aim; there is the secret of success. And success? What is it? I do not find it in the applause of the theater. It lies rather in the satisfaction of accomplishment.”

—Anna Pavlova

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investigators. The overwhelming interest shown for the HMS Fund, as measured by the submission of many meritorious proposals, demonstrates the importance of and need for women's health funding mechanisms.

The 2000-2001 projects to receive awards include the following:

- Women's Health Education at the Harvard Teaching Hospitals;
- Contrast-Enhanced Energy-Subtraction Digital Mammography: Proof of Principle;
- The Role of Estrogen and Progesterone in Vascular Reactivity in Women with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus;
- The Impact of One-Stop Comprehensive Care on the Quality of Care for Minority Women;
- Role of Leptin Administration in Restoring Neuroendocrine Abnormalities in Women with Functional Hypothalamic Amenorrhea and Strenuously Exercising Women;
- Differential Gene Expression and Human Papillomavirus (HPV)-induced Cervical Dysplasia in Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)-Infected Women;
- Molecular Genetic Manipulations to Preserve Ovarian Function in Females Undergoing Cancer Treatments;
- Impact of Social and Economic Hardship on the Health of Pregnant Women;
- Who Cares for Women at the End of Life?: The

- Nature and Effects of Caregiving Relationships for Older Women with Life-Threatening Illness;
- Assertiveness in the Provider-Patient Interaction: A Study of Middle-Aged Minority Women; and
- Effect of Dietary Soy on Lipid Levels, Brachial Artery Function, Biochemical Markers of Bone Turnover, Inflammatory Markers of Atherosclerosis and Menopausal Symptoms in Postmenopausal Women.

MCP Hahnemann University

Connecting students to women's health through clinical research. In an effort to increase the number of women conducting clinical research, Donna Murasko, Ph.D., began a program to train first- and second-year female medical students in clinical research. In this third year of the program, the number of women medical students involved in the study has tripled. The current year's study addresses the effect of hormones on the decrease in immune response observed with exam stress. Six women medical students are acting as investigators of this study; one acts as the principal investigator and works 10-15 hours per week in the laboratory. These six student researchers have recruited 52 women into the study. This program guides the students in their analysis of results and planning of revisions to the protocol for the coming year. In this way, students receive exposure early in their training to the rewards and challenges of clinical research, and are mentored by a senior woman researcher to consider research among their career choices.

Integrating women's health into the curriculum.

Through the DES project, Drs. Glenda Donoghue and Ana Núñez are working with curriculum planners in obstetrics and gynecology, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, and B.S.N./R.N. training to develop a case-based curriculum modification. This project is providing cross-disciplinary linkages across three schools of MCP Hahnemann University, and will result in a specific curriculum change that inserts an important women's

“We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which, over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee.”
—Marian Wright Edelman

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health topic. The joint project opens the door for additional collaborations in the future.

Advances in Women's Health Program. The MCP Hahnemann CoE held this free consumer education program on Saturday, November 11, 2000, at the Radisson Twelve Caesars Conference Center in Philadelphia. More than 80 people attended the program that included presentations by a humor therapist who started the morning off, followed by sessions on *The Evolution of Women's Health in the Past Century*, *A Team Approach to Childbirth Options*, *Weight and Waistlines—What Works*, and *Today's Good News about Breast Cancer* given by seven physicians and a nurse practitioner. Free child care was also provided.

Faculty development in women's health. As more and more research reveals sex and gender differences in health and disease, the leaders of WHEP constantly seek ways to bring the information to faculty. In addition to a bibliographic collection and an informative, widely-linked Web site, the group has recently produced a five-part CD-ROM faculty development tool. *Healthy Women, Healthy Lives: Women's Health Over the Lifespan* is a case-based educational textbook. The 24 nationally-reviewed teaching units are organized into five modules that cover topics across the lifespan, organized into the following themes:

- Comprehensive primary care;
- Body image;
- Bone integrity;
- Neurocognition; and
- Sexuality.

Each teaching unit includes components that allow for a comprehensive educational intervention on a specific topic, and are thus suitable for a faculty member to adapt to their own particular teaching opportunity. They can also be used for self-learning.

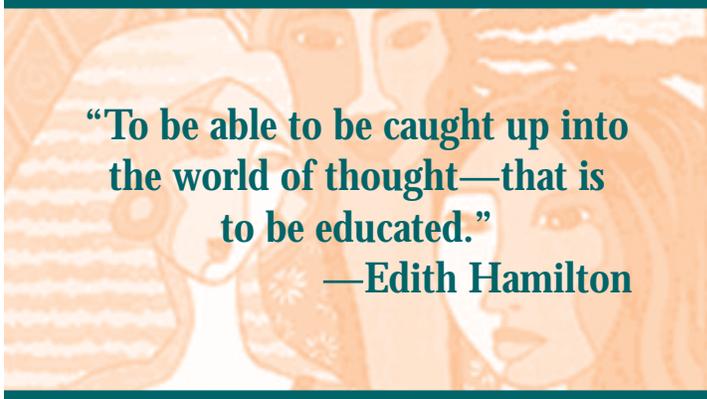
University of Washington

Franklin High School Education Program. The University of Washington (UW) CoE is working with Franklin

High School in Seattle to develop an educational program that meets the needs of the school's diverse student population. The school has a high number of African American and Asian American and Pacific Islander students. The CoE staff members are planning to hold quarterly brown bag lunch presentations on topics of interest to the students. For example, the school has expressed a need for information and resources on domestic violence, nutrition, stress, exercise, diabetes, sexuality, and dating. The CoE also plans to provide students with patient education materials through the school's teen health center and will invite them to participate in the UW's May 2001 Minority Health Fair, which the CoE is cosponsoring.

Lesbian Health Care Conference. On March 6, 2001, the UW CoE sponsored this conference at the Harborview Medical Center for health providers, local school district officials, local politicians, the media, and experts in women's health care. The conference was designed to foster collaborative efforts to improve the health care of lesbians in the Seattle area. Conference participants attended sessions on health care issues specific to lesbians and discussed the following topics in breakout panels:

- "Exploring Cross-Cultural Sensitivity: Communicating with Sexual Minority Women"
- "Is Anybody Out There?: Future Collaborations in Lesbian Health Research"
- "School Health Issues: From Homophobic Violence to Queer Teen Moms"
- "The Invisible Woman: Lesbians, Politics, and the Media"



"To be able to be caught up into the world of thought—that is to be educated."

—Edith Hamilton



Work in recognition of her excellence in field teaching and outstanding service to the school.

Representing the UCLA CoE, Dr. Pregler, CoE Center Director, partnered with Health Net, a large managed care organization to provide information on women's health preventative care to representatives of 44 group practices across the State of California. Information was transmitted in written form and through an interactive audioconference. Topics addressed included screening for domestic violence and depression as well as emergency contraception.

University of California, San Francisco

CoE Director Nancy Milliken is one of four UCSF women honored in a special display at the Exploratorium science museum. The display is part of the traveling exhibit *The Changing Face of Women's Health* sponsored by the Office of Women's Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Milliken was honored for "implementing wide-spread improvements in leadership development for women, research and academic programs, community education and comprehensive clinical care." Other outstanding women honored include Dorothy Rice, professor emeritus, UCSF Institute for Health and Aging, Patricia Robertson, co-director of the Lesbian Health Research Center at UCSF; and Carroll Estes, founding director of the UCSF Institute for Health and Aging.

The UCSF Chancellor's Award for the Advancement of Women recognizes one academic faculty member, one staff member, and one student/resident for their contributions to the advancement of women at UCSF. Recent recipients of the Chancellor's Award are Dr. Donna Ferriero, M.D., Tracy Weitz, former CoE Manager, and medical students Melanie Egorin and Tania Gonzalez.

Awards, Awards, Awards—the National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health (CoEs) remain in the forefront of women's health and their efforts are being recognized. A few of the many awards and honors the CoEs have earned for their outstanding achievements are listed below.

Boston University Medical Center

The Boston CoE received the 9th annual Award for Excellence for Outstanding Comprehensive Women's Services from the National Association for Women's Health.

Dr. Karen Freund, CoE Director, was named one of the top doctors for women by *Boston Magazine* in the February 2001 issue.

University of California, Los Angeles

Janet Pregler, M.D., CoE Center Director, received a certificate of appreciation from the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors for her work representing the CoE on the Women's Health Policy Council, an advisory board to the Los Angeles County Office of Women's Health. Dr. Pregler, along with other Women's Health Policy Council members were recognized at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for their work on an ongoing initiative to improve rates of cervical cancer screening among underserved women in Los Angeles County.

Cindy Moskovic, M.S.W., UCLA CoE Consumer Education & Community Outreach Director received the "Master Field Instructor Award" from the University of Southern California School of Social

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Indiana University School of Medicine

A video developed by Anna McDaniel, D.N.S., R.N., Associate Professor at the IU School of Nursing and CoE Evaluation Component Director, entitled *Reversing Trends: Smoking Cessation Techniques for the Health Care Professional* received a 2000 Telly Award (founded in 1980 to showcase and give recognition to outstanding non-network film and video awards). The video was a collaborative effort with Healthcare Excel and was supported by the Indiana University School of Medicine Nicotine Dependence Program. This video also received a 1999 Video Communicator Award, a national award recognizing outstanding work in the communication field.

Tulane and Xavier Universities of Louisiana

CoE Community Outreach Core Director, Carolyn Johnson, Ph.D., was named Champion of Public Health (2000) by the Tulane School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine.

Rosalind Porter, Tulane School of Public Health, CoE Capstone Volunteer, received the Randolph Hearst Scholarship Award for her community service work with the Women's Center; much of her work focuses on domestic violence issues.

CoE Clinical Core Director, Karen E. Friday, M.D., was elected to Fellowship in the American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine, effective January 1, 2001. She was also asked to speak on diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular disease at the International Menopause Society Workshop on Cardiovascular Disease and Hormone Replacement Therapy held in London in October 2000, as well as on the topic of Lipid Management and Cardiovascular Risk Reduction at the Annual Meeting of the World Foundation for Female Health held in New Orleans in October 2000.

CoE faculty member Roy S. Weiner, M.D., Director of the Tulane Cancer Center, was named "Best Doctor in America" by research company Woodward/White. The

award is a result of an annual peer-review survey of more than 35,000 doctors. Dr. Weiner is an oncologist specializing in breast cancer and has received this award 2 years in a row.

In May 2000, Chi Dola, M.D., CoE faculty member, received the Owl Club Award for Outstanding Clinical Faculty Teaching from the third-year medical student class.

Dr. Dola also received the Martin L Pernoll, M.D. award for Outstanding and Dedicated Service to Resident Teaching in June 2000 from the Obstetrics and Gynecology resident graduating class of 2000.

CoE faculty member, Suzanne Meleg-Smith, M.D., received an award from the Tulane Owl Club for Second Year Teaching during 2000, for "tag team" interactive team-teaching.

In November 2000, CoE faculty member Cheryl A. Nickerson, Ph.D., was the recipient of the Charles C. Randall Lectureship Award for Outstanding Young Faculty Member. The award was presented at the South Central Branch of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Susan Willard, M.S.W., CoE faculty member, was featured on a PBS eating disorder documentary entitled *Dying to be Thin* (NOVA, December 12). Ms. Willard was also recently quoted on this topic in both the *New York Times* and the *Boston Globe*. She will be inducted as a fellow in the Academy for Eating Disorders in May 2001.

CoE research core faculty member Steven M. Hill, Ph.D., has been named chair of the Edmund and Lily Safra endowment for his work on breast cancer research. Dr. Hill is a core program member of the Tulane Cancer Center and head of its Breast Cancer Task Force. He has been credited with discovering that concentrations of melatonin inhibit the growth of human breast cancer cells.

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In October 2000, Dr. Dola received the First Award for Fellow Scientific Oral Presentation from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists at the District VII Annual Meeting for his presentation entitled *Preterm Birth and Intrauterine Growth Restriction*.

Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center

Michelle Naughton, Ph.D., received funding from the Department of Defense for a Behavioral Center of Excellence in Breast

Cancer. The start date for the Center is July 1, 2001.

Angela Hattery, assistant professor of sociology and member of the Cross-Campus Task Force of the Wake Forest CoE, was awarded the Kulynych Family Omicron Delta Kappa Award for her Contribution to Student Life at Wake Forest University.

The Research Program of the Wake Forest CoE and the Division of Research Programs and Partnerships of the Reynolda Campus announced a joint program of pilot grants in the

area of violence against women, with a focus on intimate partner violence. Up to two awards of \$12,500 each will be made. Cross-campus collaboration is strongly encouraged. The deadline for submission is March 1, 2001. Parts of the awards are funded through the money raised by the Wake Forest CoE's Annual Triathlon, held each fall.

University of Washington, Seattle Wylie Burke, M.D., Ph.D., CoE Special Advisor, was named Chair of the University of Washington Department of Medical History & Ethics in October 2000.

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